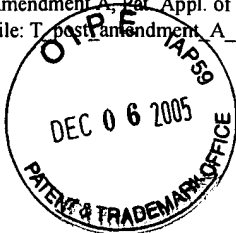


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**AMENDMENT A**

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Sir:

Amendment A is in response to Examiner's Action mailed 11/3/05.

**CLAIMS:**

In response to Examiner's action, Applicant respectfully requests that all previously submitted claims be cancelled and that new claims 12 through 15 be examined in their place. A listing of claims along with their identification as "cancelled" or "new" follows.